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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745

Thomas P. NOLAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6160

Application No.: 10/764,602 : Group Art Unit: 1773

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For: HIGHLY ORIENTED PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006.

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